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We are submitting herewith the following:

- ☒ Transmittal Sheet
- ☒ Office Action Response, pages 1- 9
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time
- ☒ Postcard

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Dear Sir:

The Applicant submits this response under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 in response to the non-final Office Action mailed October 15, 2003, which set a three (3) month shortened statutory period for response. A Petition to Extend the period for responding to the Office Action by 2 months, from January 15, 2004 to March 15, 2004 is submitted herewith.

Claims 1-10 remain pending in the application. No claims have been amended, canceled, or added. The Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims.